Appointments:

Pursuant to the order of August 7, 2009, the following appointments were made during the adjournment of the Senate:

Public Interest Declassification Board: The Chair, on behalf of the Majority Leader, pursuant to Public Law 106–567, the Intelligence Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2001, appointed the following individual to serve as a member of the Public Interest Declassification Board: General Michael V. Hayden of Virginia.

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Congressional Oversight Panel: The Chair, on behalf of the Republican Leader, pursuant to provisions of Public Law 110–343, appointed the following individual as a member of the Congressional Oversight Panel: Paul S. Atkins of Virginia, vice John Sununu of New Hampshire.

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Escort Committee—Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that the Presiding Officer of the Senate be authorized to appoint a committee on the part of the Senate to join with a like committee on the part of the House of Representatives to escort the President of the United States into the House Chamber for the joint session to be held at 8 p.m., on Wednesday, September 9, 2009.

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Floor Privileges—Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that during the period that Senator Mikulski is confined to a wheelchair, that a member of her staff be permitted

on the floor as is necessary to facilitate the Senator's movement.

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Nomination Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nomination:

George Wheeler Madison, of Connecticut, to be General Counsel for the Department of the Treasury.

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Record Votes: One record vote was taken today. (Total—271) Page S9123

Adjournment: Senate convened at 2 p.m. and adjourned, in accordance with S. Res. 255 at 7:06 p.m., until 10 a.m. on Wednesday, September 9, 2009. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S9142.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 8 public bills, H.R. 3533–3540; 1 private bill, H.R. 3541; and 4 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 179–180; and H. Res. 721–722 were introduced. **Pages H9340–41**

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows: H.R. 3193, to designate the United States courthouse under construction at 101 South United States Route 1 in Fort Pierce, Florida, as the "Alto Lee Adams, Sr., United States Courthouse" (H. Rept. 111–245);

H.R. 2121, to provide for the transfer of certain Federal property to the Galveston Historical Foundation, with amendments (H. Rept. 111–246);

H. Con. Res. 136, authorizing the use of the Capitol Grounds for a celebration of Citizenship Day (H. Rept. 111–247); and

H.R. 3165, to provide for a program of wind energy research, development, and demonstration, with an amendment (H. Rept. 111–248). Page H9340

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein she appointed Representative Driehaus to act as Speaker Pro Tempore for today.

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Joint Session of Congress—Wednesday, September 9: The House agreed to H. Con. Res. 179, providing for a joint session of Congress to receive a message from the President.

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Suspensions: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

Deafy Glade Land Exchange Act: H.R. 1043, amended, to provide for a land exchange involving